

## Nashville Health Care Council

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### Council Announces New Purpose Statement

On June 6, the Council announced an updated purpose statement to better reflect the organization's scope and impact. The new purpose statement is:



This signifies an important step for the Council as it continues to grow and evolve to meet the increased need for collaboration and a more global exchange of ideas in health care. To learn more about the new purpose statement, [click here](#).

### Council Hosts International Study

### Summer 2017

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#### Upcoming Events

**July 13**

[LHC Summer Reception](#)

**August 10**

[LHC Executive Briefing with Steve Flatt, CEO, National Healthcare Corp.](#)

**August 17**

[Council and Nashville Capital Network Present "Developing](#)

## Mission to the U.K.

In late March, the Council led a group of 30 health care industry leaders on a study mission to the United Kingdom, marking the Council's 12th international health care mission. Unique to Nashville and one of only a few such initiatives nationwide, the mission brought together a diverse group of key health care business executives for trans-Atlantic learning, high-level networking and global dialogue. [More here](#). [Pictures here](#).

[Health Care Ventures"](#)

### September 29

[Council Discussion with Andy Slavitt, Former Acting Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services](#)

## Making Headlines

### Modern Healthcare:

[Jefferson Health talking with Teladoc to facilitate post-op visits](#)

### Becker's Hospital Review:

[For healthcare, time to take the conversation global](#)

### BusinessClimate:

[Innovation Boosts Nashville's Health Care Industry](#)

### Modern Healthcare:

[Kaiser raises \\$4.4 billion in white-hot hospital board market](#)

### Nashville Medical News:

[Women to Watch Special Insert](#)

### The Tennessean:

[Nashville's small-business owners lead nation in optimism](#)

### Nashville Business Journal:

[2017 inductees named to TN Health Care Hall of Fame](#)

### Nashville Post:

[Frist, Gordon, Jacobson among Tennessee Health Care Hall of Fame inductees](#)

### The Tennessean:

[South's first African American female surgeon leads 2017 Health Care Hall of Fame](#)

### The Tennessean:

[Unhealthy workers cost Nashville businesses \\$500M](#)

### Hospitals and Health Networks:

[Kaiser's Bernard Tyson Looks Toward the Future of Care](#)

### Healthcare Dive:

[Kaiser Permanente CEO reports strong use of telehealth](#)

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On April 21, the Council hosted a discussion with **Bernard J. Tyson**, chairman and CEO, Kaiser Permanente. During the discussion, moderated by **Senator William H. Frist, M.D.**, Tyson highlighted that, of the 100 million primary care encounters between their members and physicians last year, more than 52 million were done virtually by phone, text, secure messaging and video. [More here](#). [Pictures here](#).

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On May 5, the Council hosted a small-group discussion with **Dr. Brent James**, chief quality officer, Intermountain Healthcare. During the discussion, Dr. James highlighted that he believes that game-changing innovation would come from leaders within the health care industry. The discussion was moderated by **Senator William H. Frist, M.D.** [More here](#). [Pictures here](#).

*On May 16, the Council hosted its annual **Financing the Deal** panel discussion, allowing members to hear firsthand perspectives from investment experts on the state of the market and outlook for funding its growth. The panel was moderated by **Tom Wyly**, senior partner, Brentwood Capital Advisors, and included **Diane M. Daych**, partner, Apple Tree Partners; **Grant Jackson**, managing general partner, Council Capital; **Todd Sisitsky**, managing partner, Capital Business and Co-head of Healthcare Services, TPG; and **Mark D. Taber**, managing partner, Great Hill Partners. [More here.](#) [Pictures here.](#)*

*On June 6, the Council hosted a discussion with **Jason Gorevic**, president and CEO of Teladoc, which commands nearly 75 percent of the telemedicine market share. The discussion was moderated by **Senator William H. Frist, M.D.** [More here.](#) [Pictures here.](#)*

**Modern Healthcare:**  
[Kaiser Permanente chief says members are flocking to virtual visits](#)

**The Tennessean:**  
[Kaiser's Tyson to Nashville: Health care's future isn't in a hospital](#)

## Stay Connected with the Council



## Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorships are a key way members can support the Council and LHC and gain exposure at member events. A limited number of opportunities are available. Please contact [Jamie Lee](#), vice president of operations and events, for details.

## Council Hosts Networking and Learning Opportunities with Member Executives

The Council routinely hosts member CEOs, CFOs and CIOs as part of several ongoing series of discussions featuring conversations with leaders from the health care industry. These gatherings offer an opportunity for networking among a small group of senior executives.

This quarter featured guest speakers **Jason Gorevic**, president and CEO, Teladoc; **Ed Cantwell**, president and CEO, Center for Medical Interoperability; and **Larry Van Horn**, professor, Vanderbilt University Owen School of Management.

## Council Member Survey Update and Raffle Winner Announcement

The Council would like to thank all the members who participated in the 2017 membership survey. Results from the survey will guide the Council's efforts to enhance membership benefits moving forward, including program development, networking opportunities and other offers.

The Council would also like to congratulate Tom Divinnie of naviHealth, Inc., who has won two round-trip tickets to anywhere Southwest Airlines flies. Southwest recently announced new nonstop service from Nashville International Airport to

both Cancun and Milwaukee starting in November 2017. This marks a milestone for Southwest, which will now operate 100 daily flights from Nashville. To learn more about Southwest's new service, [click here](#).

Thank you to Southwest for supporting the Council and congratulations again, Tom!

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## Council Fellows Director Named to *Nashville Medical News' Women to Watch 2017 List*

The Council's Fellows director, June Patterson, was recognized by *Nashville Medical News* as one of its Women to Watch for 2017. This annual recognition is bestowed upon women who are leaders in their respective fields modeling ways to create a more efficient, effective health care system. Congratulations, June! [More here.](#)

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## Fellows Celebrates Fifth Graduating Class

On May 19, Council Fellows hosted its fifth commencement ceremony marking the graduation of the 2017 Fellows class. This year's class participated in eight full-day sessions, with guest faculty including, among others:

- **Bernard J. Tyson**, Chairman and CEO, Kaiser Permanente
- **Patrick Conway, M.D.**, Deputy Administrator for Innovation and Quality and Chief Medical Officer, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- **Joseph R. Swedish**, Chairman, President and CEO, Anthem, Inc.
- **George Barrett**, CEO, Cardinal Health
- **Elisabeth Rosenthal**, Editor-in-Chief, Kaiser Health News
- **Marcus Osborne**, Vice President, Health and Wellness Transformation, Walmart
- **Charlie Martin**, Founder, Martin Ventures

In addition to hearing from guest faculty on issues facing the health care industry, this year's Fellows class participated in the inaugural Fellows' Team in the Trenches competition. The class was divided into six teams, and each developed an innovative business solution that could solve a real challenge in health care. The winning team -- Fellowship Home Health -- created a business solution that would provide on-demand, low-cost help at home.

Congratulations to the 2017 Fellows Class! [More here.](#) [Pictures here.](#)

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## Fellows Hosts Joint Event with Convenient Care Association

In May, Fellows partnered with the [Convenient Care Association](#) (CCA) to host a small -group panel discussion titled "Health Care Consumerism Trends: The Role of Retail Health." The panel discussion featured **William Green**, general counsel of Homestead Plans; **Sandra Ryan**, vice president of Walmart Clinics; **Dr. Marc Watkins**, chief medical officer at The Little Clinic; and **Fahad Tahir**, CEO of Saint Thomas Medical Partners. The discussion was moderated by **Tine Hansen-Turton**, executive director of CCA.

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## 2018 Fellows Class Recruitment

The 2018 Fellows will bring together the next class of top health care leaders from all corners of the national health care landscape to shape the future for the industry. Applications for the class of 2018 will open on September 11. The 2018 class will be selected by the Council Fellows Advisory Committee and announced in December 2017. Interested applicants can find more information by visiting [healthcarecouncilfellows.com](http://healthcarecouncilfellows.com).

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*In June, Fellows Alumni and their families gathered for the third annual picnic at the Van Horn Family Farm.*

[\*Pictures here.\*](#)

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## LHC Expands Committee Offerings

The Leadership Health Care (LHC) board has expanded the number of committee service offerings for the upcoming year in order to provide more engagement opportunities for its members. The full 2017-2018 LHC Committee slate will be officially announced at the [LHC Summer Reception on July 13](#).

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## **LHC Celebrates 15th Anniversary with New Blog Series**

In marking its 15th anniversary, Leadership Health Care (LHC), the Council's initiative to foster the next generation of health care leaders, continues its LHC 15th Anniversary Blog series. The series conducts interviews with LHC members who have been involved with the organization since its inception back in 2002.

To read the latest blogs in the series, [click here](#) (**Kyle Duke**, executive vice president of operations at PatientFocus) and [click here](#) (**Bo Bartholomew**, chief revenue officer, Shearwater Health).

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*In April, LHC members took part in an Industry Tour of the newly opened Center for Medical Interoperability, a 501(c)(3) cooperative research and development lab. In addition to touring the Center's new space, LHC members heard from its president and CEO, Ed Cantwell, and the head of business and development strategy, Tommy Ragsdale. [More here](#).*

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*In May, LHC members gathered for an executive briefing with **Paul Keckley**, managing editor of *The Keckley Report*. During his talk, Keckley highlighted Nashville's operational expertise in health care and how well it has come together to address systemic issues of poor health in underserved populations. [More here](#).*

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